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**Attention: 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1631**

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/486,070**  
**Inventors: Stavrianopoulos et al.**  
**For: ARRAYS AND SYSTEMS COMPRISING ARRAYS FOR GENETIC ANALYSES AND OTHER APPLICATIONS**  
**Our Reference: Enz-7(P)(C3)**

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Dear Dr. Marschel:

As mentioned in our brief telephone conversation today, three papers were filed this week in connection with the above-identified application.

These papers included:

1. an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 filed on December 3rd;
2. an Amendment For The Purpose Of Claim Consolidation To Submit Clean Set Or Version Of All Pending Claims filed on December 4th; and
3. today's Communication (To Submit Chapters From A DNA Microarray Protocols & Review Book).

Copies of these papers are enclosed except for the consolidation claims that were attached as Exhibit 1 to the December 4th Amendment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Ronald C. Fedus  
Corporation and Patent Counsel

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stavrianopoulos et al.

Serial No.: 08/486,070

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**COMMUNICATION**

**(TO SUBMIT CHAPTERS FROM A DNA MICROARRAY PROTOCOLS & REVIEW BOOK)**

Dear Sirs:

This is a Communication that follows Applicants' two earlier filings on December 3, 2002 and December 4, 2002.<sup>1</sup> No extension request or fee is believed to be necessary for this Communication that follows other papers filed earlier this year in response to the last office action mailed on October 10, 2001.

<sup>1</sup> In their December 3, 2002 filing, Applicants filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. On December 4, 2002, they filed their Amendment For The Purpose Of Claim Consolidation To Submit Clean Set Or Version Of All Pending Claims.

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